



# PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

JANUARY 16, 2013

## Applied Technology, Transportation, & Culinary Arts

The Applied Technology Division proposes to offer a new certificate program in Maintenance Mechanics to meet the needs of greater San Bernardino businesses. On December 13, 2013, the Maintenance Mechanics Industry Advisory Board met and reviewed the proposal, which was endorsed and recommended for further development. The participating board members represented the following firms:

- California Steel Industries, Inc.
- 3M
- Sears/Kmart
- Steelscape
- Target
- Lynam Industries
- D&W Fine Pack LLC

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## Student Services Updates

### Student Health Services

The December 10th *Blue Carpet* event was well attended. Photos are being posted to our Facebook page.

### DSPS

Priority registration was held November 25-27, 2013 with an estimated 280 students utilizing the computer in the High Tech Center and 56 students seeking academic advice for classes. There are 684 students enrolled for Spring 2014.

### Library

Statistics gathered from the past 17 weeks at the SBVC Library show the following:

Average hours per week the Library was open: 60 Hours per week

Total semester hours the Library was open, Fall 2013: 1,024 Hours

Reference Q&A's answered by faculty librarians: 4,886 Q&A's

Number of references books from the collection used to answer questions: 863 Reference Books

SBVC Basic Skills Committee funded a database this semester called *Learning Express*. The total number of students receiving scheduled bibliographic instruction with their instructor on the use of Learning Express: 9,985.

Top 5 categories students accessed:

- U.S. Citizenship Preparation: 275
- Writing Skills Improvement: 273
- College Placement Preparation: 267
- Math and Reasoning Skills Improvement: 251
- Reading Comprehension Skills Improvement: 207

### Admissions and Records

Many Spring 2014 classes are full; students continue to add themselves to the waitlist option. Beginning Spring 2014 the waitlist time frame has changed from 24 hour to 48 hours. Once the opportunity email is sent, the student will have 48 hours to add the course. As of 11/21/13 we received and processed 1,043 spring applications. We are currently looking into ways to streamline many of our paper processes.

### Assessment

SBVC's testing instrument provider, Accuplacer, has announced new system enhancements. The assessment center has upgraded 34 computers in ADSS 101B and 24 laptops in ADSS 102C (assessment overflow) to accommodate the enhancements. The assessment center also tested 80 MCHS students.

### Financial Aid

The office has received 28,260 FAFSA applications for the 2013-2014 academic year as of December 13. This compares to 30,790 FAFSA applications in 2012-2013 and 27,838 FAFSA applications in 2011-2012. The Financial Aid office has disbursed \$7,399,645 in Pell grant funds this academic year.

The office is reminding SBVC students to complete either the 2013-2014 FAFSA application (citizen and eligible non-citizen students) or the 2013-2014 California Dream Act application (AB540 students) to be considered automatically for 2013-2014 BOG fee waivers.

The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) has awarded 2,332 Cal Grant awards to SBVC students (as of December 13), 56 of which are for eligible AB540 students (equal to \$77,585). CSAC will continue awarding students throughout the year. As of December 13, we disbursed 994 Cal Grant checks a totaling \$603,444. Comparatively, we disbursed 1,134 Cal Grant checks totaling \$1,180,584 for the 2012-2013 academic year. We are on track to achieve similar totals for 2013-2014.

### Occupational Advancement Department (CalWORKs/WorkAbility III/WIA/EDD/JOB CORPS)

SBVC Occupational Advancement Department hosted an Employment Recruitment event on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Library Viewing Room. Nearly 170 students attended as job seekers. Below is a list of employers seeking applicants for placement.

- **KIMCO STAFFING** / General Warehouse
- **RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT** / 911 Operators / Deputy Sheriff Trainee
- **THE HOME DEPOT** / PT Seasonal Warehouse

- **SO CAL CONTRACTORS & REMODELING INC.** / Canvassing Managers / Canvassers

The department offers employment workshops to CalWORKs, WorkAbility III, and SBVC students every Tuesday from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the Liberal Arts Bldg., Room 208; and every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Business Bldg., Room 118. Students have the opportunity to develop resumes and cover letters, receive employment leads, do online job searches, and learn about current trends for entering the workforce.

### OUTREACH & RECRUITMENT

The Outreach Team has been busy booking and preparing campus tours and workshops for our local high schools.

### STAR PROGRAM

- STAR Program is actively recruiting for Spring 2014
- Applications for Spring 2014 will be available through January.

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## **SBVC Football Standouts Earn State and National Recognition**

SBVC Football had two All-American and five All-California players selected by the JC Athletic Bureau and the California Community College Football Coaches Association. Named All-Americans were sophomore defensive lineman John Siliga (Redlands H.S.) and freshman kicker Jonathan Gonzales (Apple Valley H.S.). Both were honored as All-California players.

Sophomore defensive end Justin VanNatta (Phelan Serrano) was named a Region 5 first team All-California selection and a first team all-Mountain Conference selection. Freshman wide receiver Darian Barrientos-Jackson (Omaha, NE Central) was a Region 5 first team All-California selection and a first team all-Mountain Conference selection for his pivotal role in SBVC receiving corps. Sophomore running back Jordan Mixon (Colton H.S.) was a Region 5 first team All-California selection and a first team all-Mountain Conference selection.



SBVC had an Offensive Player of the Week, three Defensive Players of the Week, three Special Teams/All-Purpose Players of the Week and eight Honorable Mentions. In week seven versus Chaffey, SBVC swept the Player of the Week honors.

## Student Volunteer Honored

Online business publication *SFGate* ran an article with color photo about SBVC student Ashlee Gonzales, who was recognized as “Youth Volunteer of the Year” by the Inland Empire chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals annual THINK Together National Philanthropy Day event.

The 19-year-old contributed more than 1,500 volunteer service hours during her four years with the extended learning time program.



## Save the Date

**Thursday, January 9, 2014 – 8:00 a.m.**

Best Practices in Campus Threat Assessment Training – Business Building Conference Center (B100)

Training facilitated by Sigma Threat Management Associates.

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014 – 2:00 p.m.**

What's So Funny about Mental Health? – Business Building Conference Center (B100)

An educational comedy presentation performed by Brian Wetzels, professional speaker and comedian. Open to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

**Thursday, January 30, 2014 – 11:30 a.m.**

Stress Solutions Oasis – Business Building Conference Center (B100)

**Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.**

Mohsin Hamid's *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* – Library Conference Room (L148)

A Library lecture facilitated by Sheela Free.